

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 Applicant(s): Yuan-Kun Hsiao

Serial No.: 10/709,032 Filing Date: 04/08/2004

Patent No.: 7,133,338 Issue Date: 11/07/2006

Examiner: EDUN, MOHAMMAD N Art Unit: 2627

Docket No.: VOSP0010USA

10

Title: Method And Related Apparatus For Evaluating Beta-Parameter
According To Results of Read Data Sliced With Different
Slicing Levels While Performing Optimal Power Control Of
Optical Disk Drive

15

To: Deposit Account Branch
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

20

Subject: Status Inquiry of the Request for Deduction

Dear Sir,

25

The applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement on 09/05/2006 and authorized the USPTO to deduct the IDS fee \$180.00 from the Deposit Account No. 50-3105. (Attachment).

30

A request for deduction of IDS fee was also filed on 12/20/2006. (Please refer to the image documents dated 12-20-2006 in IFW) However, the applicant recently found that the USPTO did not deduct the IDS fee so far.

Please deduct the IDS fee \$180.00 from the Deposit Account No. 50-3105 as soon as possible. Your quick response will be greatly appreciated.

5

Respectfully submitted,

Winston Hsu

Date: NOV 14 2007

10 Winston Hsu, Patent Agent No. 41,526
P.O. BOX 506, Merrifield, VA 22116, U.S.A.
Voice Mail: 302-729-1562
Facsimile: 806-498-6673
e-mail : winstonhsu@naipo.com

15

Note: Please leave a message in my voice mail if you need to talk to me. (The time in D.C. is 13 hours behind the Taiwan time, i.e. 9 AM in D.C. = 10 PM in Taiwan.)

Attachment

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 05 2006

PTO/SB/17 (07-06)

Approved for use through 01/31/2007. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Effective on 12/03/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2006 (H.R. 4818).		Complete if Known	
Fee TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	10/709,032
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	04/08/2004
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 180.00		First Named Inventor	Yuan-Kun Hsiao
		Examiner Name	EDUN, MOHAMMAD N
		Art Unit	2827
		Attorney/Docket No.	VOSP0010USA

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-3106 Deposit Account Name: North America Intellectual Property Corporation				
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below		<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments		

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=		50	25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				200	100
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	360	180

- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(V)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$)

- 100 = / 50 (round up to a whole number) x = Fee Paid (\$)

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): submission of Information Disclosure Statement

Fee Paid (\$)

180.00

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature	<i>Winston Hsu</i>	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 41,526	Telephone 3027291562
Name (Print/Type)	Winston Hsu	Date SEP. 05 2008	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.138. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to be (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9799 and select option 2.